

House Resolution 1894

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th, Jerguson of the 22nd, Long of the 61st, Everson of the 106th, Glanton of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's political bloggers for their unique role in promoting openness and
2 transparency in state government and inviting them to be recognized by the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, political blogs offer a vehicle for Georgians to assert their constitutional right
5 of free speech and free press; and

6 WHEREAS, political blogs promote an interest in government and the political process; and

7 WHEREAS, political blogs are extremely vital to the public discourse as they provide
8 attention to the lesser known issues facing the state; and

9 WHEREAS, elected officials frequent political blogs to communicate with concerned
10 citizens about the work they are doing on their behalf; and

11 WHEREAS, through their advocacy on certain issues, political blogs have steered the debate
12 in the halls of government; and

13 WHEREAS, the growth of political blogs in Georgia fosters democracy and holds the state's
14 elected officials accountable; and

15 WHEREAS, political blogs like Drifting Through The Grift, Georgia Liberal, Georgia
16 Politics Unfiltered, Jason Pye.com, Peach Pundit, and SWGA Politics regularly keep the
17 citizens of this state briefed on the inner-workings of state government.

18 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 this body commends Georgia's political bloggers for their unique role in promoting openness
20 and transparency in state government.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives declares April 1, 2010, to
22 be "Blogger Day At The Capitol."

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dustin Baker, Erick Erickson, Jason Pye, Jeff Sexton,
24 Andre Walker, and James Williams are invited to be recognized by the House of
25 Representatives on a date and at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of
26 Representatives.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dustin Baker, Erick
29 Erickson, Jason Pye, Jeff Sexton, Andre Walker, and James Williams.